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1. Prior to 15 October 1951, the Neue Kaserne on the west side of Leipzigerstrasse, 25X1C  
Altenburg (N 51/K 27), quartered about 800 troops. The Alto Kaserne on the east side  
of Leipzigerstrasse quartered about 850 troops.

2. On 13 October, 25 officers and about 400 EM were seen falling in at the barracks  
installation on the east side of Leipzigerstrasse. Two officers and 6 EM stood in  
front of tables decked with red cloth. Source believed that the troops were sworn in.

Three 45-mm AT guns, 7 x 100-mm AT guns and 4 heavy artillery pieces were  
observed in the billeting area in early October. On 13 October, 20 to 30 officers and  
about 400 EM assembled in the yard of the barracks installation on the east side of  
Leipzigerstrasse. The same ceremony occurred at the other installation.

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